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SUBJECT: USG ASSUMPTION OF GOP DEBT TO VARADYNE
INDUSTRIES

REFERENCES: A. STATE 016506

B. ISLAMABAD 1442, 18 FEB '75

1. DEPT SHOULD KNOW WE ANTICIPATE PROBLEMS WITH GOP
OVER THIS CASE. FURTHER REVIEW AND GUIDANCE REQUESTED.

2. EMB HAS BEEN FORWARDED COPY OF FEB 11 LETTER FROM
MILES J. SULLIVAN, CHIEF, LOAN ADMINISTRATION DIVISION,
OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, EDA, USDOC, TO GORDON
JONES, NEA/PAB, REQUESTING THAT STATE FORMALLY ADVISE
GOP THAT USDOC IS NOW ASSIGNEE OF ALL SUMS DUE, TO
EXTENT \$800,000, UNDER CONTRACT NO. 673/43342/P-43,
DATED FEBRUARY 17, 1969 AND CONTRACT NO. 1242/18/DMP,
DATED MARCH 4, 1970, BETWEEN VARADYNE INDUSTRIES, INC.,
AND THE GOP.

3. ACCORDING LIMITED INFORMATION AT EMBASSY, VARADYNE
CONTRACTS WERE FOR SALE OF MILITARY ITEMS TO GOP WHICH
AT THAT TIME WERE EMBARGOED TO PAKISTAN. VARADYNE
SUBSEQUENTLY WAS FINED \$10,000 BY USG FOR VIOLATION OF
EMBARGO. GOP MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SOURCES CLAIM THAT
ITEMS PURCHASED NEVER MET SPECIFICATIONS AND CONSEQUENTLY
GOP DID NOT PLAN TO MAKE FURTHER PAYMENTS TO VARADYNE

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INDUSTRIES. IN VIEW OF GOP POSITION, WE ANTICIPATE

DIFFICULTIES WITH THE GOP SHOULD WE TRY TO COLLECT ON
VARADYNE'S CLAIMS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. SINCE EMBASSY DOCUMENTS ON THIS
CASE ARE FEW, AND IN VIEW LIKELY PROBLEMS WITH GOP, DEPT
IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW CAREFULLY THE FILES AVAILABLE IN
WASHINGTON OR WITH VARADYNE. EMBASSY PLANS TO DELAY FORMAL
NOTIFICATION TO GOP OF USG ASSUMPTION THESE CLAIMS UNTIL
FURTHER ADVICE RECEIVED.
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